experience in the functioning of democratic institutions. However, we have not been able to use this success at higher legislative bodies, .like Parliament or the State Legislatures.

Sir, therefore, I request all the political parties to abide by their commitment to give reservation to women in Parliament and in the State Legislatures. Democracy is not complete, and I repeat again, Sir, democracy is not complete if women are not given their rightful position. Today, we miss a great supporter of women's right in Geeta Mukherjee, who dedicated her life for this cause. The Women's Reservation Bill is pending before Parliament. I again earnestly request the political parties to pass it, despite their concern. Thank you very much.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

National Security Guard Act

MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table. Shri Advani. *(Interruptions)...*

श्री नरेश यादवः महोदय, आज अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस है और एक महिला को जान-बूझकर बिहार में मुख्य मंत्री बनने से रोका गया है ....(व्यवधान)...

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table, under Sub-section (3) of Section 139 of the National Security Guard Act, 1986 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs G.S.R. 9 dated 8.1.2000 publishing the National Security Guard Senior Personal Assistant (Group "B" Post) Recruitment Rules, 1999. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1397/2000]

श्री सुरेश पचौरी(मध्य प्रदेश)ः एक महिला को बिहार में मुख्य मंत्री बननए से रोका गया है। ....(व्यवधान)... एक महिला को बिहार में मुख्य मंत्री बनने से बिहार के गवर्नर ने रोका है। ....(व्यवधान)...